



NATIONAL PANASONIC

Service Manual

FM-AM 4-BAND PORTABLE RADIO

RF-949LB or VB MODEL



SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Range: FM 87.5~104 MHz...Model RF-949LB

FM 65.0~74.0 MHz...Model RF 949VB LW 145~285 kHz (2060~1060m)

MW 520~1610 kHz (577~186m)

SW 5.9~18 MHz (50.8~16.7m)

Intermediate

Diodes:

FM 10.7 MHz

Frequency: Transistors:

AM 455 kHz 2SC921 FM RF Amplifier

2SC920 FM Converter

2SC920 FM IF & AM Converter 2SC469 FM & AM IF Amplifier

2SC469 FM IF Amplifier 2SB173 PRI Amplifier

2SB173 AF Amplifier 2SB175 AF Amplifier

2SB324 Power Amplifier (push-pull)

OA90 FM D.AGC

OA 90 AM D.AGC

OA90 AM Detector & AGC

Diodes:

Sensitivity:

O A 9 0 O A 9 0 FM Ratio Detector

SC-15 FM AFC

1S1211 1S1211

1S1850 RECT

FM $1\mu V$ for 50mW Output

LW $100\mu V/m$ for 50mW Output MW $70\mu\text{V/m}$ for 50mW Output SW $10\mu V$ for 50mW Output

0.7W Undistorted

Power Output:

1.5W Maximum

Power Source: AC (110~125V/220~250V 50~60 Hz)

or Battery (four "D" size Flashlight Batteries 6V) (NATIONAL UM-1 or

equivalent)

Power Consumption: 5W (AC)

Speaker:

10cm (4") PM Dynamic Speaker, 8Ω Cabinet Dimensions: $275 \, (\text{Wide}) \times 173 \, (\text{High}) \times 72 \, (\text{Deep}) \, \text{mm}$ $(10 \% \% \times 2 \% \% \times 2 \% \%)$

Weight: 2.4 kg. (5 lb. 11.7 oz.) with batteries

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Fig. 1 Top View — Disassembly Points

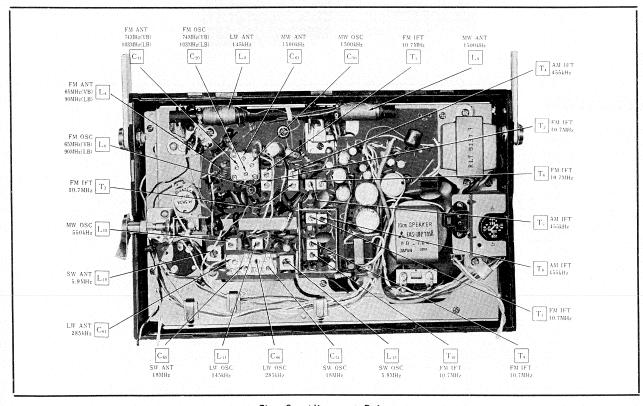


Fig. 2 Alignment Points

ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

TABLE

FREQUENCY & DISTANCE ON DIAL SCALE

To accurately align the proper frequencies to the dial scale, refer to Table and mark the edge of the dial scale plate accordingly using the "Start point" mark on the dial scale as a reference point.

Band	Frequency	Distance from "Start Point"		Description
	65 MHz	9.2 mm	3/8"	RF-949VB
	74 MHz	81.2 mm	33/8"	Only
FM	90 MHz	14.7 mm	19/1/32	RF-949LB
	103 MHz	78.2 mm	31/16"	Only
LW	145 kHz	9.8 mm	3/8"	
	285 kHz	83.5 mm	35/16"	
MW	550 kHz	9.8 mm	3/8"	
	1500 kHz	83.5 mm	35/16"	
sw	5.9 MHz	3.5 mm	5/32"	
	18 MHz	88.3 mm	315/32"	

LW, MW, SW RF & IF ALIGNMENT-PORTABLE

	Output of signal generator should be no higher than necessary to obtain an output reading. Set volume control to maximum. Set tone control fully counter-clockwise. Set power source voltage to 6 volts DC.						
	Band Switch Position	SIGNAL GENERATOR COUPLING	SIGNAL GENERATOR FREQUENCY	RADIO DIAL SETTING	INDICATOR	ADJUSTMENT	REMARKS
	MW	Fashion loop of several turns of wire and radiate signal into loop of receiver.	455 kHz (400 Hz Mod.)	Point of non- interference (on/about 600 kHz)	Output meter across voice coil.	T4 (AM 1st IFT) T5 (AM 2nd IFT) T8 (AM 3rd IFT)	Adjust for maximum output.
2		"	145 kHz (400 Hz Mod.)	145 kHz	"	L11 (OSC Coil) L8 (ANT Coil)	Adjust for maximum output by sliding coil (L ₉) along ferrite core.
3	LW	"	285 kHz (400 Hz Mod.)	285 kHz	"	C66 (OSC Trimmer) C61 (ANT Trimmer)	Adjust for maximum output. Repeat steps (2) and (3).
4		"	550 kHz (400 Hz Mod.)	550 kHz	· "	L ₁₂ (OSC Coil) L ₉ (ANT Coil)	Adjust for maximum output by sliding coil (L9) along ferrite core.
5	5 MW	"	1500 kHz (400 Hz Mod.)	1500 kHz	"	C70 (OSC Trimmer) C63 (ANT Trimmer)	Adjust for maximum output. Repeat steps (4) and (5).
6	SW	"	5.9 MHz (400 Hz Mod.)	5.9 MHz		L10 (OSC Coil) L13 (ANT Coil)	Adjust for maximum output by sliding hot side lead of coil.
7			18 MHz (400 Hz Mod.)	18 MHz	"	C46 (OSC Trimmer) C35 (ANT Trimmer)	Adjust for maximum output. Repeat steps (6) and (7).

Notes: 1. Cement antenna bobbin with wax after completing alignment.

2. For measurement of sensitivity, connect output meter across speaker voice coil.

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FM IF & DETECTOR ALIGNMENT WITH OSCILLOSCOPE

OSCILLOSCOPE

Set sweep selector of oscilloscope to "External Sweep". Apply 60Hz sweep signal from sweep generator to horizontal input terminals of oscilloscope.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Signal generator that provides 10.7 MHz marker.

Sweep generator that provides 10.7 MHz center frequency and 400 kHz sweep width.

Set band selector switch to FM.

Set volume control to minimum.

Set tone control to high. (§)

Set AFC switch to OFF. Set AC/BATTERY Selector switch to BATTERY.

Set power source voltage to 6 volts AC.

Note: Unsolder lead between test point TP3 and Point A

before alignment and resolder after alignment.

	SWEEP GENERATOR COUPLING	SIGNAL GENERATOR COUPLING	RADIO DIAL SETTING	INDICATOR	ADJUSTMENT	REMARKS
1	High side thru. .001 μF to point TP ₂ . Common to chassis.	High side thru001 μ F to point TP ₂ . Common to chassis.	Point of non- interference. (on/about 96 MHz)	Connect vert. Amp. of scope to point TP3. Common to chassis.	T1 (FM 1st IFT) T2 (FM 2nd IFT) T3 (FM 3rd IFT) T6 (FM 4th IFT) T7 (FM 5th IFT) T9 (FM 6th IFT)	Adjust for maximum amplitude and proper linearity between ±100 kHz markers. (Refer to fig. 3)
2	"	"	"	Connect vert. Amp. of scope to point TP3. Common to chassis.	T10 (FM 6th IFT) (Secondary)	Adjust T 10 so that 10.7 MHz marker appears at the center. (Refer to fig. 4)
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Note: When aligning the Ratio Detector circuit, the wave form may appear as in figs. 3 & 4 or upside-down.

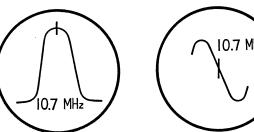


Fig. 4

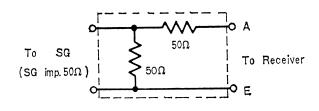


Fig. 5 FM Dummy Antenna

FM RF ALIGNMENT

Fig. 3

Output of signal generator should be no higher than necessary to obtain an output reading.

Set volume control to maximum.

Set band selector switch to FM.

Set AFC switch to OFF.

Set AC/BATTERY selector switch to "BATTERY".
Set power source switch to 6 volts DC.

Set tone control to high.

Note: Unsolder lead between test point TP1 and Point B before alignment and resolder after alignment.

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	SIGNAL GENERATOR COUPLING	SIGNAL GENERATOR FREQUENCY	RADIO DIAL SETTING	INDICATOR	ADJUSTMENT	REMARKS
3	Connect to point TP ₅ through FM Dummy antenna. Common to chassis. (Refer to fig. 5)	65 MHz (RF-949VB only) 90 MHz (RF-949LB only) (400 Hz Mod.)	65 MHz (RF-949VB only) 90 MHz (RF-949LB only)	Output meter across earphone jack. (Load 80)	L6 (FM OSC Coil) L4 (FM ANT Coil)	Adjust for maximum output.
4	"	74 MHz (RF-949VB only) 103 MHz (RF-949LB only) (400 Hz Mod.)	120 MH-	"	C ₂₀ (FM OSC Trimmer) C ₁₁ (FM ANT Trimmer)	Adjust for maximum output. Repeat steps (3) and (4).

Note: As three output responses will be present, proper tuning is the center frequency.

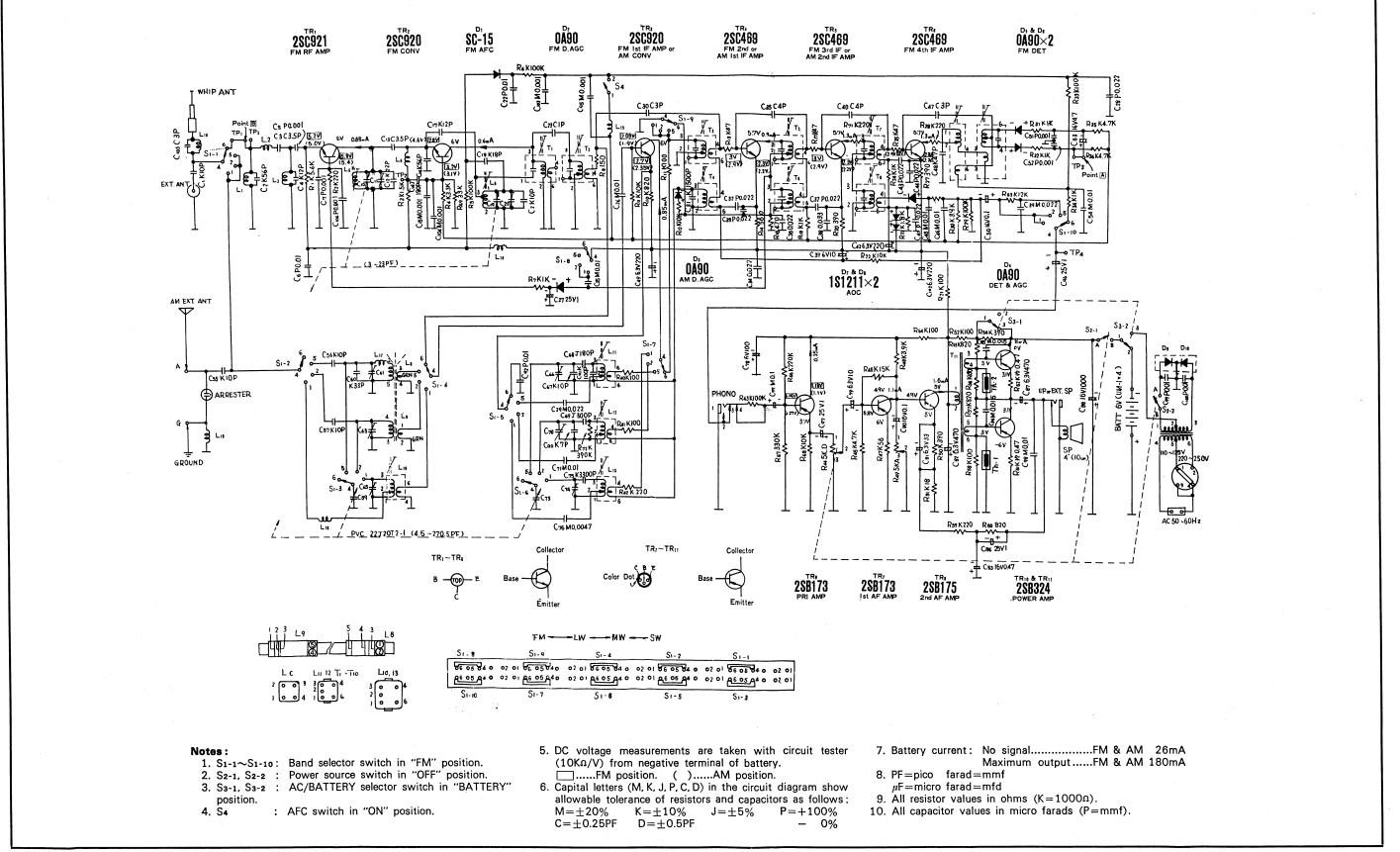


Fig. 6 Schematic Diagram

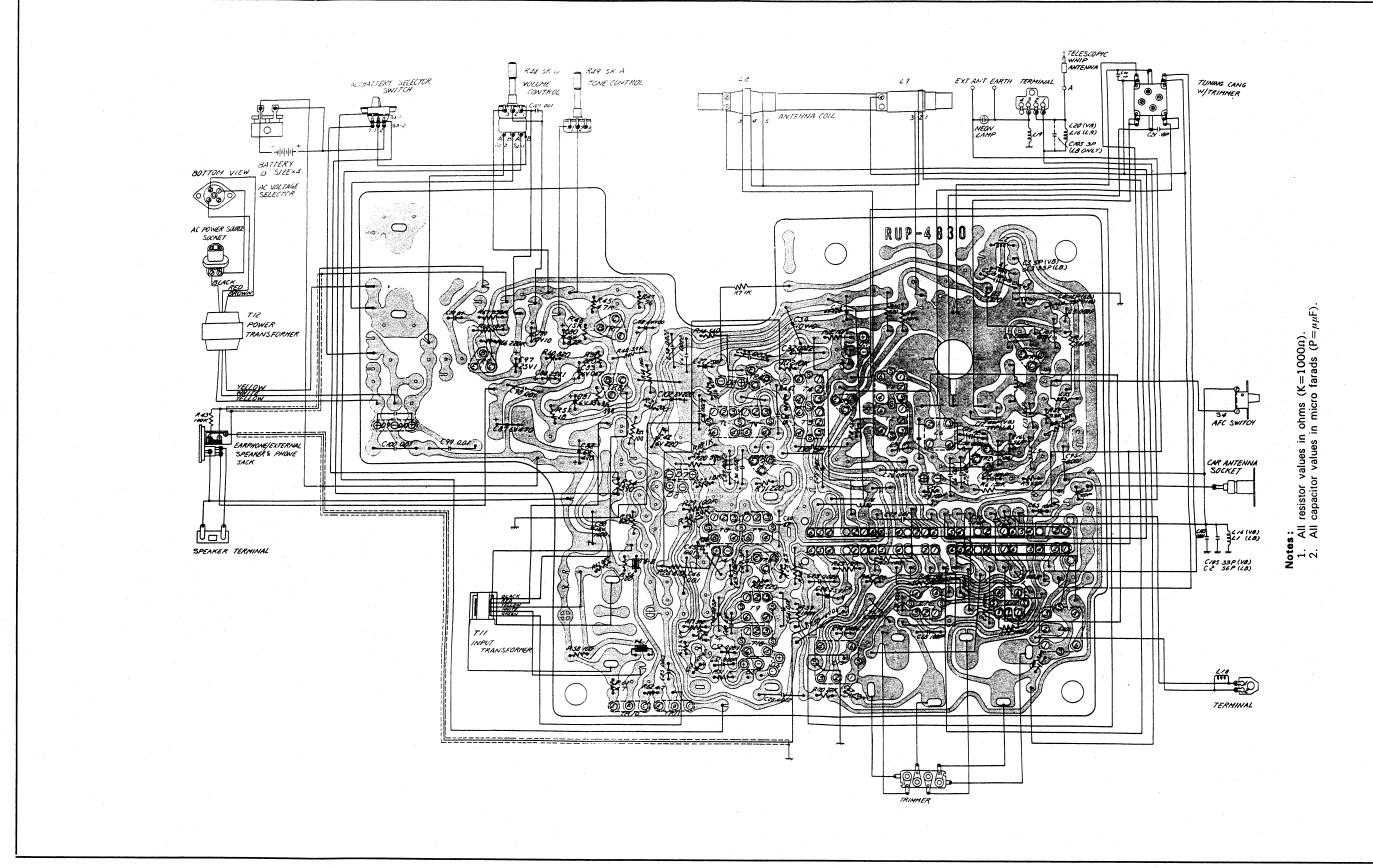


Fig. 8 Circuit Board Wiring View (Conductor Side).

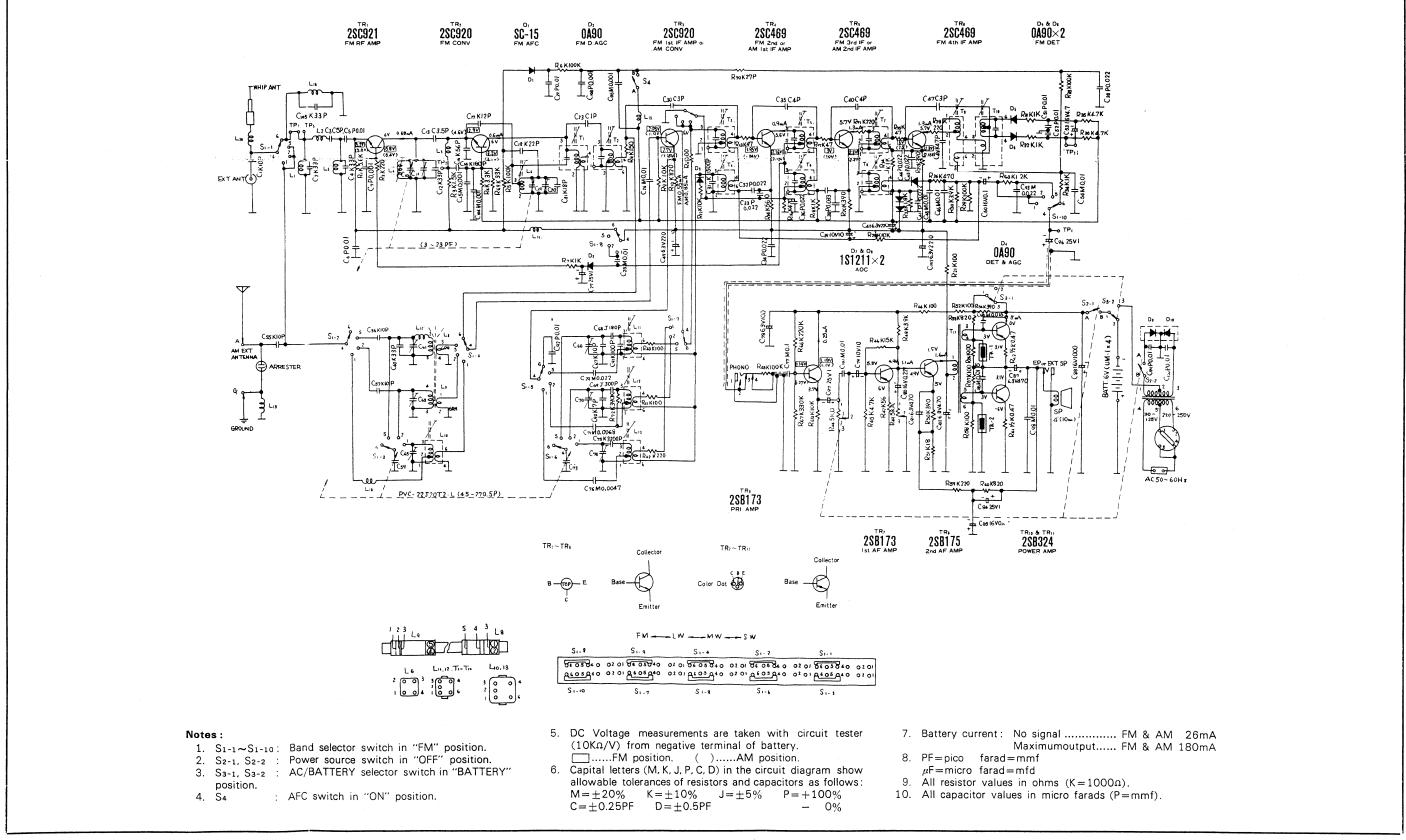


Fig. 7 Schematic Diagram

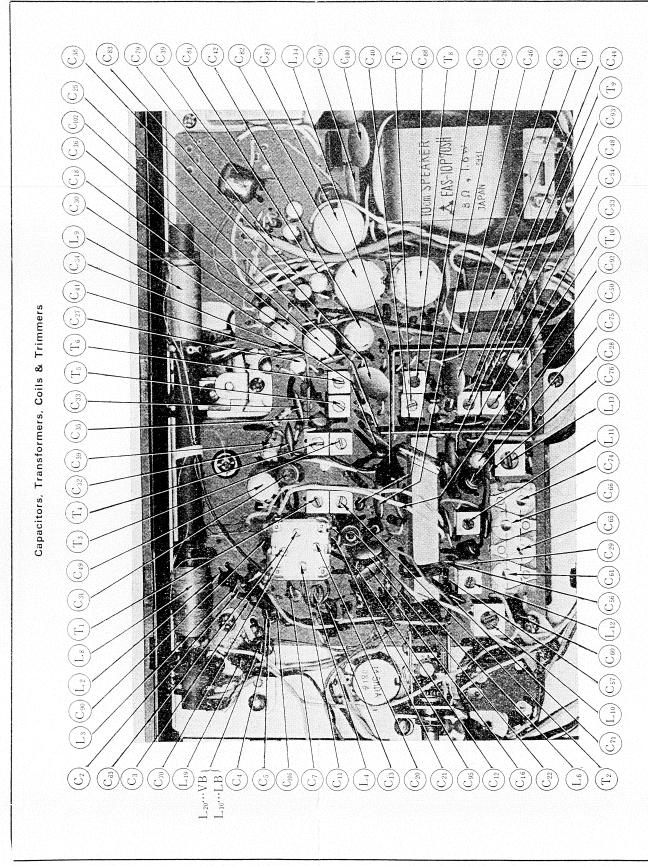


Fig. 9 Component View — Parts Identification

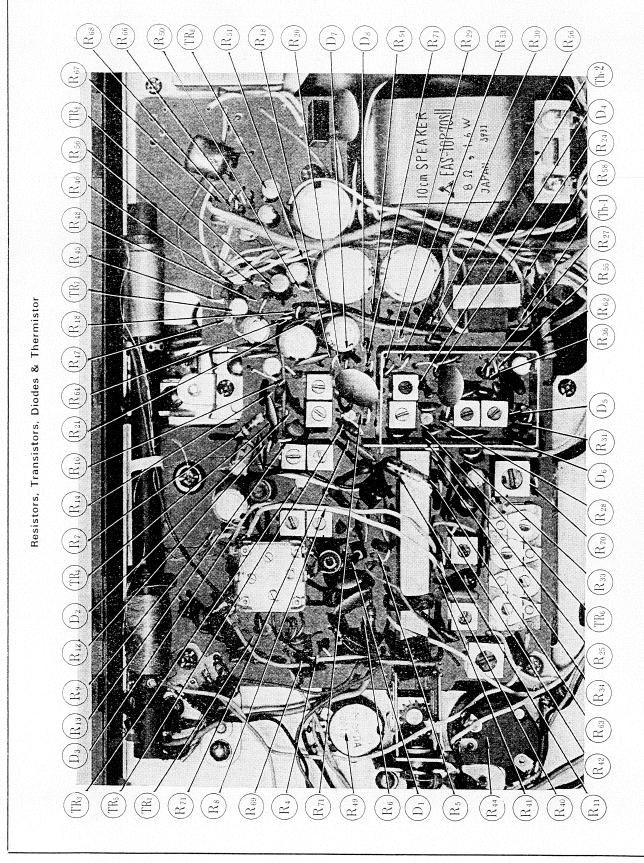


Fig. 10 Component View—Parts Identification

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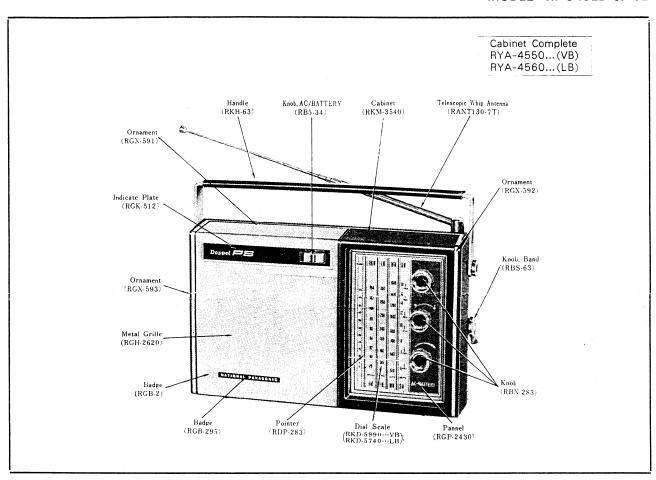


Fig. 11 Cabinet & Appearance — Parts Identification

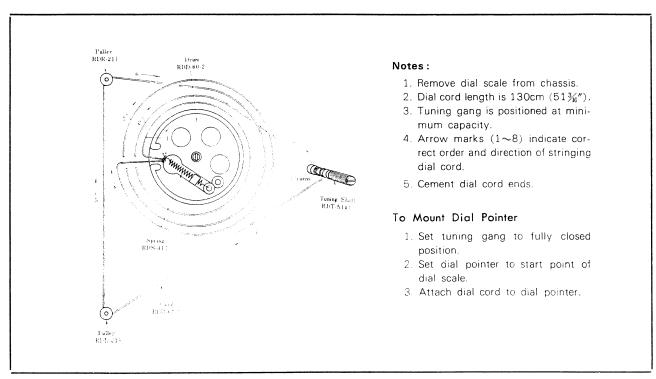


Fig. 12 Dial Cord Stringing Guide

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REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

Notes: 1. ** indicates parts for the complete cabinet which are included when the cabinet is ordered.

2. Stock numbers are indicated on most mechanical parts. Please use this number, therefore, when ordering parts.

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Ref. No.	Part No.	Description
1	TRANSIS	STORS AND DIODES
TR1 TR2 TR3 TR4 TR5 TR6 TR7 TR8 TR9 TR10, TR11 D1 D2 D3 D4 D5, D6 D7, D8	2SC921 2SC920 2SC920 2SC469 2SC469 2SC469 2SB173 2SB175 2SB175 2SB173 2SB324 SC-15 OA90 OA90 OA90 OA90 OA90 1S1211	FM FIF Amplifier FM Converter FM 1st IF Amplifier or AM Converter FM 2nd IF Amplifier or AM 1st IF Amplifier FM 3rd IF Amplifier or AM 2nd IF Amplifier FM 4th IF Amplifier 1st AF Amplifier 2nd AF Amplifier Pre. Amplifier Pre. Amplifier FM AFC FM D. AGC AM D. AGC AM Detector & AGC FM Detector AOC
	T	HERMISTORS
Th ₁ Th ₂	MT-080 MT-080	Temperature Compensator Temperature Compensator
	CONTRACTOR	CAPACITORS
C5, C7, C51, C52, C106	ECK-D05102P	0.001 µF, 50WV, +100%, CeramicC ₁₀₆ (RF-949LB)
C6, C22, C92	ECK-E05103P	 - 0%, 0.01 μF, 50WV, +100%, Ceramic - 0%,
C28, C32, C33, C34, C36, C37, C41 C43, C44	ECK-E05223P	0.022 uF, 50WV, +100%, Ceramic - 0%,
C15, C95, C103, C104 C76	ECK-E05102MY ECK-E05472MY	$0.001 \mu F$, 50WV, $\pm 20\%$, Ceramic $0.0047 \mu F$, 50WV, $\pm 20\%$, Ceramic
C25, C26, C45, C46, C54, C98	ECK-E05103MY	0.01μ F, 50WV, $\pm 20\%$, Ceramic
C99, C100	ECK-D5103P	$0.01 \mu F$, 500WV, $+100\%$, Ceramic
C23 C30, C47 C3, C13 C3 C35, C40 C1, C21, C55, C56,	ECC-D05010C ECC-D05030C ECC-D053R5C ECC-D05050C ECC-D05040C	- 0%, 1PF, 50WV, ±0.25PF, Ceramic 3PF, 50WV, ±0.25PF, Ceramic 3.5PF, 50WV, ±0.25PF, Ceramic 5PF, 50WV, ±0.25PF, Ceramic(RF-949LB) 4PF, 50WV, ±0.25PF, Ceramic
C57, C67 C21 C18	ECC-D05100KC ECMS-05180KH ECC-D05180KC	10PF, 50WV, ±10%, Ceramic 18PF, 50WV, ±10%, Mica(RF-949LB) 18PF, 50WV, ±10%, Ceramic(RF-949LB)
C4, C17 C18 C90 C60, C105 C48 C2, C16 C2, C4, C12 C91 C68 C14 C69 C31 C75 C101	ECC-D05120KC ECC-D05220KC ECC-D05070D ECM-S05330K-H ECM-S05560K-H ECM-S05330K-H ECM-S05101K-H ECM-S05181J-H ECC-D05181K ECQ-S1301JZ ECQ-S1152KZ ECQ-S05332KH ECQ-G05103MZ	12PF, 50WV, ±10%, CeramicC4 (RF-949LB) 22PF, 50WV, ±10%, Ceramic(RF-949VB) 7PF, 50WV, ±0.5PF, Ceramic 33PF, 50WV, ±10%, Mica 47PF, 50WV, ±10%, Mica 56PF, 50WV, ±10%, MicaC2 (RF-949LB) 33PF, 50WV, ±10%, MicaC2, C12 (RF-949VB) 100PF, 50WV, ±10%, Mica 180PF, 50WV, ±10%, Mica 180PF, 50WV, ±10%, Styrol 1500PF, 125WV, ±5%, Styrol 1500PF, 125WV, ±10%, Styrol 3300PF, 50WV, ±10%, Styrol 0.01μF, 50WV, ±20%, Polyester
C85, C86 C77 C29, C93 C71 C12	ECQ-G05153MZ ECQ-G05104MZ ECQ-G05223MZ ECQ-G05682MZ ECM-S05220KC	0.015 <i>u</i> F. 50WV, ±20%, Polyester 0.1 <i>u</i> F 50WV, ±20%, Polyester 0.022 <i>u</i> F, 50WV, ±20%, Polyester 0.0063 <i>u</i> F. 50WV, ±20%, Polyester 22PF. 50WV, ±10%, Mica(RF-949LB

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Ref No.	Part No.	Description	
		CAPACITORS	
	ECA-G16ER1 or	0.1 μF, 16WV, Electrolytic	
C50	ECA-G16ER1-Y FCA-G16ER22 or		
Сво	ECA-G16ER22-Y	0.22 μF, 16WV, Electrolytic	
Свз	ECA-G16ER47 or ECA-G16ER47-Y	0.47μF, 16WV, Electrolytic	
C39, C79	ECE-A10V10	10 μ F, 10 WV, Electrolytic 33 μ F, 6 WV, Electrolytic	
C81 C78	ECE-A6V33 ECE-A6V100	$33\mu\text{F}$, 6 WV, Electrolytic $100\mu\text{F}$, 6 WV, Electrolytic	
C42, C49, C102	ECE-A6V220	220 µF, 6 WV, Electrolytic	
C82, C87 C88	ECE-A6V70 ECE-A16V1000	470μ F, 6 WV, Electrolytic 1000 μ F, 16WV, Electrolytic	
C53	ECE-A16V4R7	$4.7 \mu F$, 16WV, Electrolytic	
C27, C84, C96, C97 C61, C65, C66, C74	ECE-A25V1 ECV-4RW12W13Z	1μ F, 25WV, Electrolytic	
C10, C19, C59, C70	PVC-22J20T2-1	Tuning Gang w/Trimmer (C11, C20, C63, C73)	
		RESISTORS	
R61, R62	ERW-12LR47	0.47 Ω , ½Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Wire	
R51	ERD-14VK 180	18 Ω , ¼Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon 47 Ω , ¼Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon	
R13, R17, R25	ERD-14VK 470 ERD-14VK 560	56Ω , $\frac{1}{4}$ Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon	
R21, R40, R41, R52, R56, R58, R64	ERD-14VK 101	100Ω, ¼Watt, ±10%, Carbon	
Rs	ERD-14VK 151	150 Ω , \mathcal{Y} Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon 330 Ω , \mathcal{Y} Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon	
R2, R28, R42, R59, R71 R20, R27, R50, R54	ERD-14VK 331 ERD-14VK 391	330 Ω , ¼Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon 390 Ω , ¼Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon	
R16	ERD-14VK 471	470Ω, ¼Watt, ±10%, Carbon	
R14 R10, R53, R57, R60	ERD-14VK 561 ERD-14VK 821	560Ω , $\frac{1}{2}$ Watt. $\pm 10\%$, Carbon 820Ω , $\frac{1}{2}$ Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon	
R18, R24, R31, R32, R34	ERD-14VK 102	1K Ω , $\frac{1}{4}$ Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon	
R23	ERD-14VK 182	1.8K α , ¼Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon 3.3K α , ¼Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon	
R4 R30, R48	ERD-14VK 332 ERD-14VK 392	3.9K Ω , $\frac{1}{4}$ Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon	
R35, R36, R45	ERD-14VK 472	4.7K Ω , ¼Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon 12K Ω , ¼Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon	
R63 R9, R12, R22, R68	ERD-14VK 123 ERD-14VK 103	$10K\Omega$, $\frac{1}{4}Watt$, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon	
R46	ERD-14VK 153	15K Ω , ¼Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon 27K Ω , ¼Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon	
R70 R69	ERD-14VK 273 ERD-14VK 333	33K Ω , ½Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon	
Rs, R29, R33	ERD-14VK 104	100K Ω , $\frac{1}{4}$ Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon	
R ₇ R ₃	ERD-14TK 102 ERD-14TK 152	1K Ω , ¼Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon 1.5K Ω , ¼Watt, $\pm 10\%$ Carbon	
R6, R43	ERD-14TK 104	100K Ω , $\frac{1}{4}$ Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon	
Rı	ERD-14TK 562 ERD-14TK 101	5.6 K Ω , $1/2$ Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon 100Ω , $1/2$ Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon	
R11 R26	ERD-14TK 471	470 Ω , ¼Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon	
R72	ERD-14TK 394 EVC-BOLL20D53	390K Ω , $\frac{1}{2}$ Watt, $\pm 10\%$, Carbon 5K Ω , D Volume Control	
R44 R49	EVC-BOLL20053 EVH-BOAL20A53	$5K\Omega$, A Tone Control	
COILS AND TRANSFORMERS			
L1, L3, L16	RLQ-Y25S-5	FM Air Coil	
L2, L17, L18	RLQ-Y75S-5	FM Air Coil FM Detector CoilRF-949LB	
L4 L4	RLD-4Y53 RLD-4Y55	FM Detector CoilRF-949VB	
L ₆	RLO-4N29	FM Oscillator CoilRF-949LB FM Oscillator CoilRF-949VB	
L6 L8, L9	RLO-4N32 RLF-6F4	LW, MW Antenna Coil	
L10	RLA-3C20-M	SW Antenna Coil	
L11 L12	RLO-1B5 RLO-2B54	LW Oscillator Coil MW Oscillator Coil	
L12	RLO-3C18	SW Oscillator Coil	
L15	RLQ-Y15G-5 RLQ-Y75S-5	FM Air CoilRF-949LB FM Air CoilRF-949VB	
L15 L20	RLQ-Y50S-5	FM Air CoilRF-949VB	
T ₁	RLI-4B152	FM 1st IF Transformer	

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Ref. No.	Part No.	Description
	COILS AN	ID TRANSFORMERS
T2 T3 T4 T5 T6 T7 T8 T9 T10 T11 T12	RLI-4B351 RLI-4B351 RLI-2B152 RLI-2B257 RLI-4B351 RLI-4B351 RLI-2B457 RLI-4B551 RLI-4B552 RLT-3G25 RLT-5J37-V	FM 2nd IF Transformer (P) FM 3rd IF Transformer (S) AM 1st IF Transformer AM 2nd IF Transformer FM 4th IF Transformer (P) FM 5th IF Transformer (S) AM 3rd IF Transformer FM 6th IF Transformer FM 6th IF Transformer Input Transformer, Imp. P=1.5KΩ: S=200Ω Power Transformer
	SPEAKEI	R AND EARPHONE
SP EP	EAS-10P70SH EAE-1FB	10cm (4") PM Dynamic Speaker, Imp. 8Ω Magnetic Earphone, Imp. 8Ω
		SWITCHES
S1-1~S1-10 S3-1~S3-2 S4	RSR-24 RSS-78 RSS-71	Band Selector Switch AC/BATTERY Select Switch AFC Switch
	MIS	SCELLANEOUS
	RJJ-83 RJF-3107 RJJ-56 RSR-25 RJC-102 RJC-502 **RJK-1404 RANT130-7T RMA-357 RDT-5181 RMA-225 RMC-173 RHG-9 RMY-40 RDD-60-4 RDZ-07-1 RDS-417 RKD-5740 RKD-5990 RDP-283 DSTR3-10R +B3-10KS RVL-408 RJA-48	Jack, Earphone/External Speaker & Phono Jack, Car Antenna Jack, Power Source Selector, Power Voltage Terminal, Battery Spring, Battery Case, Battery Telescopic Whip Antenna Bracket, Telescopic Whip Antenna Shaft, Tuning Bracket, Core Antenna Case, Shield Rubber, Cushion Tuning Gang Heat Sink Drum, Dial Dial Cord, 52 inches Dial Spring Dial ScaleRF-949LB Dial ScaleRF-949VB Dial Pointer Red Screw Chassis M'tg. Screw Back Cover M'tg.
	A	PPEARANCE
	RYA-4560 RYA-4550 RKM-3540 RKF-2800 RKK-560 RKH-63 RKT-38 RBS-34 RBE-52 RHR-528 RJS-27-1 RGT-1265 RGT-1293 RBN-238 RBS-63	Cabinet CompletelyRF-949LB Cabinet CompletelyRF-949VB Cabinet Only Cabinet Back Cover Cover, Battery Compartment Handle Bracket, Handle Knob AC/BATTERY Selector Stopper, RBS-34 Spacer, RBE-52 Lug, Whip Antenna Name PlateRF-949LB Name PlateRF-949VB Knob, Tuning, Tone & Volume Control Knob, Band Selector